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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
P. O. Box 2351
Harrisburg 17105

August 8, 1972

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Mr. T. O. Andrews Chief Project Engineer Hammermill Paper Company Erie, Pennsylvania 16512

Dear Mr. Andrews:

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cc: Mr. Stallbaum, Meadville Mr. W. G. McGlade Mr. Bruce E. Ziegler Div. of Industrial Wastes Ground Water Section

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June 28, 1972

Department of Environmental Resources Mr. Bruce E. Ziegler, Chief Division of Oil and Gas 1207 State Office Building 300 Liberty Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Mr. Carlyle W. Westlund Ground Water Section Division of Water Quality Department of Environmental Resources P.O. Box 2351 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105

Dear Sirs:

We are sending you one copy of the report showing a history of the three wells on our property and the planned plugging procedure. This report was prepared by David A. Waldoon and Assoc., Inc., Wooster, Ohio.

In addition to the recommendations by Waldoon we plan to inject one hundred (100) sacks of lime into Wells No. 1 and 3 ahead of the cement squeeze. This is at the request of Mr. Charles Songer, Oil and Gas Inspector of the Department of Mines and Mineral Industries.

Please note on page 105.2, par. 9, page 205.2 under Procedure, page 305.2, par. 10, that the wellhead equipment will be removed after "sufficient time". We propose that 60 days after plugging this event should occur.

After the wellhead equipment is removed we will place a $4' \times 4' \times 6''$ thick slab around each wellhead even with the top of the wellhead stringer flange and will imbed a metal marker in the cement with the following information:

- 1. Number of well
- 2. Latitude
- 3. Longitude
- 4. Plugging permit number
- 5. Date of plugging

Conforming to the legal requirements for plugging a well, we are submitting the necessary forms for a plugging permit. These forms will

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accompany Mr. Ziegler's letter. As soon as permission is granted by the Division of Oil and Gas, we will make the necessary arrangements and will notify all parties concerned so that those who wish to be present may do so.

Very truly yours,

HAMMERMILL PAPER COMPANY

Chief Project Engineer

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